

HOUSE BILL No. 1387

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Merger of Gas City and Jonesboro. Requires the Grant County election board to place a nonbinding advisory local public question on the 2004 general election ballot asking the voters of Gas City and Jonesboro whether the city councils of those municipalities should consider a merger of the two municipalities.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 15, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) **The question of a**
2 **merger between Jonesboro and Gas City in Grant County,**
3 **Indiana, shall be submitted to the voters of Jonesboro and Gas City**
4 **as a local public question as set forth in IC 3-10-9.**

5 (b) **The Grant County election board shall place the local public**
6 **question on the ballot of the 2004 general election.**

7 (c) **The local public question must be substantially in the**
8 **following form:**

9 **"Shall the city councils of Jonesboro and Gas City consider**
10 **the merger of those cities?"**.

11 (d) **The local public question is nonbinding and advisory, and**
12 **the results require no action from Gas City or Jonesboro.**

13 (e) **The Grant County election board shall certify in writing the**
14 **results of the local public question to the following not later than**
15 **January 1, 2005:**

16 **(1) The mayors of Gas City and Jonesboro.**

17 **(2) The members of the legislative bodies of Gas City and**
18 **Jonesboro.**



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1 (f) This SECTION expires January 2, 2005.

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